

LET'S UNDERSTAND

LANGUAGE FACT: Let's learn some grammar structures and vocabulary:

A) COMPARATIVES

Read the following sentences from the text and complete the chart:

- In-person contact make you feel **happier, healthier, and more positive**.
- Technology is designed to bring people **closer** together.
- Social media can make you feel **lonelier**.

Common Adjective	Comparative Adjective
Close	
Healthy	
Lonely	
Happy	
Positive	

B) MOOD

Complete the chart with one word from the sentences:

Feelings	Mood
Anxiety	
	Depressed
	Isolated
Happiness	
Stress	
	Lonely
Sadness	
Dissatisfied	
	Frustrated

- Social Media sometimes lead to loneliness and depression.
- Some people feel stressful and anxious when they aren't checking their social media.
- Lessen the use of Social media and you will start feeling happy and less sad.
- Isolation and Frustration are examples of the negative effect of Social Media.
- Feeling of dissatisfaction is another negative effect of spending an excessive amount of time on Social Media.

APPENDIX

A. LANGUAGE FACT:

1) COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES:

Use:

To compare things or people.

Examples:

- I am **younger** than my brother.
- My car is **more expensive** than yours.

Practice:

Complete the sentences with the comparative adjective from the bracket.

- Cars are _____ than bicycles. (fast)
- Elephants are _____ than ants. (heavy)
- Carlos is _____ than me at math. (bad)
- Chinese is _____ than English. (difficult)
- Iquitos is _____ than Lima. (hot)
- James is _____ than me. (famous)

	Common Adj.	Comparative Adj.
1 syllable + "-er"	Old Cheap High	Older Cheaper Higher
1 syllable cons.-vowel-cons. double cons. + "-er"	Hot Big Thin	Hotter Bigger Thinner
2 syllables ending in -y + "-er"	Healthy Happy Noisy	Healthier Happier Noisier
2 or more syllables + more + adj.	Famous Generous Beautiful	More famous More generous More Beautiful
Irregular Adjectives	Good Bad Far	Better Worse Further/Father